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EDITORIAL.

WE have met the enemy and we are theirs. Though defeat was not entirely unexpected we can not help being somewhat chagrined because of the onesidedness of the score. However, no excuses for the defeat need be given. A glance at Pennsylvania's base-hit column will tell anyone who was not at the game, why it was lost.

WE have often wondered why the columns of THE BURR are not more used by the students. This subject has been brought to our attention very forcibly of late by noticing the number of communications in the Bethlehem papers from college men. We are always glad to receive and publish such articles.

The columns of THE BURR are open for the expression of the views of the students, and we wish here to remind them of this seemingly forgotten fact.

LAST year there was a notable increase in the interest taken in the game of tennis, and we hoped that this year would bring forth even greater results. But alas! we see our hopes fading away; for the new Physical Laboratory has almost given the death blow to the game, as in grading the lawn about that building it was found necessary to destroy the courts.

The Tennis Association has secured from the University the use of a plot of ground at

the north-western corner of the Athletic Grounds and there new courts will be located. But a great deal of work will have to be done before this ground can be used for the purpose and unless a start is soon made June will be here and the courts yet unfinished. It will be a pity if the growth of this fine game here at Lehigh is even temporarily checked by a lack of facilities for practice.

THE 'Ninety-four *Epitome* board has completed its labors and, as is stated in their advertisement in this number of THE BURR, the book will soon be presented to the public. The date is some weeks earlier than that announced by the last three boards of editors.

We need hardly ask that the support of the college be given to this publication. Last year the demand for the book was greater than the supply and this year, with the larger number of men in college, the sale should be unprecedented.

Although the book contains more cuts, and is larger by some forty pages than last year's, thus causing a greater expense for publication, the price has been kept the same. The edition is, of course, limited, for the editors could hardly be expected to risk the loss that the publication of superfluous copies would entail.

AT about the fifth inning on any ball game a person stationed at the gate of the Athletic Grounds can witness an interesting proceeding. At this time the gate-keeper, the game being more than half over, relaxes his vigilance, and knowing that no more money can be taken in that day, leaves his post and gives himself up to the enjoyment of the game. This is just what the crowd at the gate have been waiting for, and they throng eagerly in and follow him up the field.

At the Pennsylvania game this fifth-inning crowd numbered nearly half as many as had already paid for admission, and we are told that some of them, the names being given by our informant, had waited patiently for several innings for this opportunity to get an hour or so of "free ball." Now, we would not say anything were this custom confined to the "muckers," nor yet if it occurred on week days, when some men are prevented from coming out early, but happening as it did on Saturday, and at the most important game of the year, we must make an energetic protest. The abuse of this privilege has been so constant that we would advise the management to keep a man at the gate throughout the entire game.

THE past year has been one remarkable for the number of changes and surprises in the field of college athletics, but it is

doubtful if there has been any more important move than the foot-ball alliance between Harvard and the University of Pennsylvania. It interests the smaller colleges because of the fact that at last all of the great universities are pledged to purge their teams of professionalism.

Harvard and the University of Pennsylvania will follow the rules of athletic eligibility as promulgated by the former. This agreement, although not so far-reaching in its effects as the celebrated "Yale Rule," is yet a great step in the direction of purer athletics, and has besides the merit that there seems to be a probability of its enforcement. The four year limit, dating from the year in which a student as a player on a team first represented *any* college, and the one year probation rule, are the vital points in the agreement, and will strike hardest at the athlete for revenue only.

The old rule of the foot-ball league, a time limit of five years, was a delusion, as under it a man could be trained by four years or more of work on a strong college team, and then play for five years in league games.

In view of the fact that the University of Pennsylvania's star players have usually been men who would be debarred by this agreement, we are somewhat surprised at their accepting it, but, perhaps, dire necessity and the glittering bait of a Thanksgiving game with Harvard were the moving causes.

TWO LETTERS.

NOT long ago I received this letter from an old classmate:—

MY DEAR HENRY:

"A few facts have been troubling me of late, and as they are more in your line than in mine (he was an engineer, and I a physician), I shall make as terse a statement as possible of them, and hope you will think them over and let me know your convictions as soon as convenient.

When I came to this town, after I left college, the pulpit of the Presbyterian church was vacant and open to candidates. Among those

who tried was a rather old man, (whom I shall call Mr. M—), big and robust, with a deep, solid voice, and a fine presence. His sermons were excellent and the congregation decided to take him if he would come. When asked how much he wanted, he said, "Give me a parsonage and a little consideration for my whims, and I will be your pastor. I do not want a salary." Of course he was taken. When he moved to town, his family was found to consist of a daughter, a girl about eighteen years old, a servant and himself. Shortly after

they were installed in their home, I called on them with a maiden aunt with whom I was staying. We found the old gentleman well learned and entertaining, and the daughter, quiet and attentive. She was a pretty girl, and different from all others I had met; she could talk, and sensibly too, when she wanted to, but that was very seldom. I liked the odd pair, and went quite often to see them.

Well, to make a long story short, my visits became more than merely 'platonic,' and one night I asked Miss M— to marry me. She paled and referred me quickly to her father. I went to him, and when I told him my errand, he trembled and blanched too. He seemed undecided a few minutes and then said: 'I do not want you to repeat what I am about to say, and I would rather be saved the pain of telling it; but I think it right that you should know. You must have suspected that there is a reason for my staying in this quiet town, without a salary, when I could have many a larger church for merely the asking. In my youth I was in a position through which I learned the opium habit. It fastened itself to me, and even after I got married I could not break myself of it. I grew worse and worse, and my wife worried herself so much about it that she got sick and died. That reformed me, and I determined to do without opium if it cost me my life. It was a struggle though. The only way I could master the desire was by seclusion and hard study; so with my daughter I went from one small parish to another until we came here. You may or may not know, young man, that the desire for opium is sometimes hereditary. You see what a risk you take. If you choose, you may have my daughter, provided she is willing; but consider the consequences well first. These are the cold, hard facts of the case. That is all I have to say.'

I thought the matter over, and concluded that the prize was more than worth the risk, so the town was treated to an unlooked for wedding. My father-in-law came to live with

us at my aunt's, and all went lovely for a time. Of late, however, he has become peculiar. He strides about aimlessly and shuns my aunt, who had charge of keeping his mind busy and free from thoughts of opium. He sighs frequently and shakes his head sadly. I fear it is a return of the old desires. He has given up preaching, and his mind is not occupied as much, perhaps, as it should be. Think over this, and write if you want fuller particulars. Let me know your conclusions, and give me your advice as soon as possible. * * * *

Fraternally yours,

BIRCH."

I thought seriously over Birch's letter, and studied up the old man's affliction as best I could. In my practice I had never had such a case as this, and wanted to be extremely careful for the sake of Birch and of my own reputation. I thought of suggesting a return to religious work for the old man, but I supposed, on considering it a while, that this must have occurred to Birch also, and there was some personal reason for its not being feasible. I was getting thoroughly interested, and had made out a list of questions, which I was about to send him, when I got this letter:—

"DEAR HENRY:

Do not trouble yourself about my father-in-law any longer. He married my aunt yesterday. Opium was about as far from his mind, as I was from the cause of his late peculiarities. He has since confessed that he nearly crazed himself trying to think of a way to propose. I can tell you what you might do though: work out our relationships all around. * * * * *

BIRCH."

Of course, I was rather mad. But nevertheless I learned something about the opium habit.

—Rutgers College, when founded, was named Queen's College by George III, in honor of his wife. Columbia College, founded in 1757, was formerly King's College.

GENERAL NEWS.

THE PHILADELPHIA CONCERT.

THE first concert ever given in Philadelphia by our Glee and Banjo Club was held at Association Hall, on Friday evening, April 21. The audience was large, and although rather inclined to be cold and critical at first, soon thawed out under the genial influence of the mellow voices of the Glee Club and the tinkle of the banjos.

The large number of alumni present were pleasantly surprised at the excellence of the clubs, and enthusiastically manifested their delight. They all cordially insisted that the clubs come again next year, and assured them of an even larger attendance. Many of the members of the clubs were entertained at private houses; Mr. Bosbyshell, '96, and Mr. Harned, '96, each gave a dinner in honor of the event.

The Banjo Club was complimented most highly by many competent critics, who declared it to be the best college banjo club they had ever heard.

The pieces which received most applause were: "Brown and White," Glee Club; "Coconut Dance," and "Advance and Retreat of Salvation Army," Banjo Club. Mr. Hallock's eccentric accomplishment, as usual, created much merriment. The quartette, Messrs. Hall, Taylor, Payne, and Quigley, sang some topical verses which brought forth considerable mirth.

The programme was practically the same as given at the concert here on April 8.

MUSTARD AND CHEESE.

ON Saturday night, April 22, Mustard and Cheese, resurrected, reorganized, and rejuvenated, burst upon the gaze of the Bethlehem world in all the glory of a newly discovered galaxy of stars. This worthy association gave its last performance in March, 1888, and since that time it has existed only in the fertile imaginations of a few drama-loving Lehigh men.

The reorganization is probably due to the success that attended the minstrel performance last year.

The Opera House was crowded with the most good-natured, uncriticizing Lehigh-loving people. When the college enthusiast said to his companion, "Well, I hope this thing will be a howling success," the whole row of Bishopthorpe girls sitting behind him smiled sweetly, as if to say, "Same here!" Of the cast, Mr. Maurice, in his creation of the part Lord Allcash, received quite an ovation upon his appearance, the applause being equalled, perhaps, only when Lady Allcash, under the influence of deep emotion, was bereft of her blonde headpiece, which was quickly and chivalrously restored by the deep-voiced Matteo.

Mr. Hillman, in the title-role, was very acceptable, whether in dialogue or song. His songs were enthusiastically received.

Mr. Ordway, in his impersonation of Beppo, made a pronounced hit, and

"It's seldom that you see

A more disreputable tramp than he."

Antonio and his Carbiniers were very tuneful. The other members of the cast sustained themselves creditably. From an artistic point of view it might be better not to burlesque the parts Zerlina and Lady Allcash. It savors too much of the burnt cork artists to hear "the beauty of the village" coquet Lorenzo in a *basso profundo*.

However, at the *finale* the curtain dropped, in the language of the synopsis, upon the "un-alloyed happiness of everybody."

Long live Mustard and Cheese!

The following is the cast of characters:

Lord Allcash, A. S. Maurice.

An English nobleman, making a grand tour and himself as agreeable as possible—the invariable custom of traveling Britons.

Fra Diavolo, alias The Marquis di Cranbournealli,

. R. R. Hillman.

An amiable and captivating creature, with a weakness for jewelry and flirtation—although

a large price is set upon him, decidedly unlikely to be sold.

Matteo, J. H. Budd.

Landlord of the "Jolly Brigands" Inn, who refuses to allow his child to marry a man of small means—the monster!

Lorenzo, G. C. Hutchinson.

A captain of police, who haunts the tavern containing his sweetheart—in fact, an Inn Spectre. A youth whose figure will prevent his attaining any height in his profession.

Beppo, G. Ordway.

A particularly heavy ruffian, not troubled with the faintest outline of a conscience, nor, indeed, with anything but the conventional hoarseness peculiar to Melo-Dramatic brigands.

Giacomo, T. H. Symington.

A promising young bandit.

Francesco, J. O. Mathewson.

An extensive young farmer.

Antonio, W. McC. Hall.

A lieutenant of police.

Zerlina, J. J. Gibson.

The beauty of the village, and barmaid at the "Jolly Brigands" Inn.

Lady Allcash, R. M. Tarleton.

A Lady making her first tour, and through Fra Diavolo's wiles, very nearly her first trip.

Carbiniers,	{	C. H. Durfee,
		J. C. Whitmoyer,
		H. C. Quigley,
		W. G. Whildin,
		F. G. Sykes,
Lorenzo's crack squad.		A. R. Womrath.

THE ENGINEERING SOCIETY PRIZE OFFER.

THE Engineering Society at its last meeting decided to offer prizes for treatises, which may be written during the coming Summer and Autumn. Some of the more important rules governing the contest are here given in part.

1. The treatises may deal with any subject such that the discussion will be suitable in nature for publication in the Engineering periodicals.

2. The length shall be between 1200 and 3500 words.

3. The prizes shall be ten dollars, five dollars, one year's subscription to *The Quarterly*, and honorable mention.

5. The committee of judges shall be Mr. J. S. Siebert, Mr. H. H. Stoeck, and Mr. G. E. Wendle.

7. Saturday, October 14, 1893, shall be the latest date upon which papers may be submitted in competition.

8. The announcement of the award shall take place at the annual supper of the Society.

The complete rules (giving the qualities considered in awarding prizes, manner of submitting papers, etc.,) will be posted in Packer Hall.

Only members of the society are eligible to contest, but any of the present Sophomore class may prepare papers and become members in time (September meeting) to submit them.

At the same meeting the following nominations were made for the officers for the coming year: For president, Hall and Kavanaugh; for vice-president, Martenis and Allgaier; for secretary, Howitz and Payne; for treasurer, Burley and Holz.



LEHIGH, 6; ALLENTOWN, 5.

LEHIGH'S second victory in base ball this season was over the Allentown State League team, on their grounds at Rittersville. Lehigh's team went to the game fully prepared to make amends for their previous ball playing, and they did so. Cressman's work at third fully compensated for his poor showing at Princeton, while Gadd's four put-outs pays up in full for any previous mistakes he has made. Great improvement was shown in team work, and the error column was quite low. Gallagher was in the box for Lehigh, and pitched excellent ball. His previous poor showing was on account of his not getting enough work, but this has been remedied. All of

the nine put up a good game, and good ball playing can be expected of them from now on.

The run-getting began in the first inning, when Conroy reached first base on balls. He got second on an error by McClung, third on a base hit, and home on Golden's long fly to Gadd. In the second inning Allentown added two more runs to their score, and Lehigh tallied their first on a hit by Gallagher, who stole second, and reached home on McClung's hit. In the fourth inning both teams scored a run apiece, and in the fifth Allentown scored her fifth and last. Lehigh scored two runs in the seventh on a error by short stop, a single by Thompson, and a beautiful three-base drive by Gadd. The last two runs, which won the game for Lehigh, were made in the eighth, when Cressman and Johnson scored on two hits, and a wild throw by Jones.

Appended is the score:

LEHIGH.											ALLENTOWN.										
ab	r	rb	sh	sb	po	a	e				ab	r	rb	sh	sb	po	a	e			
Bray, c.f....	4	1	1	0	1	2	0	1			Conroy, 2b..	3	1	0	0	2	1	2	0		
P'tters'n, ss..	4	0	1	0	0	1	2	1			Golden, 1b..	4	1	1	0	2	9	1	0		
Th'mps'n, 2 4	1	1	1	0	3	0	1				Kappel, 3b..	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	1		
P'trikin, r.f..	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			Potts, r.f....	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0		
Gadd, l.f....	4	0	1	0	0	4	0	0			Nice, c.f....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
G'll'gh'r, p. 3	2	2	0	1	0	11	0				Clark, c....	5	1	1	0	0	6	0	1		
Cr'ssm'n, 3b2	1	2	0	0	3	2	1				Ely, l.f.....	5	1	1	0	0	1	0	0		
McClung, c. 3	0	1	1	1	6	1	1				Jones, s.s....	4	1	1	1	1	4	1	2		
Johnson, 1b0	1	1	0	0	8	0	0				Meakin, p..	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	0		
Totals...30	6	10	2	3	27	16	5				Totals...34	5	4	1	6	24	11	4			
Allentown.....	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	—5												
Lehigh.....	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	x—6													

Earned runs—Lehigh 2, Allentown 2. Two-base hits—Cressman, Ely. Three-base hit—Gadd. Home run—Golden. Bases on balls—Gallagher, Conroy 2, Golden, Kappel, Potts 3, Meakin 3. Struck out—Bray, Thompson, Johnson, Nice, Clark, Ely, Meakin 3. Left on bases—Lehigh 7, Allentown 11. Hit by pitched ball—Cressman 2, Nice. Doub'e play—Kappel, Golden, and Jones. Balks—Gallagher 1. Passed balls—Clark 1, McClung 2. Wild pitch—Gallagher. Time of game—One hour and forty minutes. Scorer—Chetwood, '95. Unpire—Lukens, of Allentown team.

—Colgate University has for nearly three years been without a president.

—L. Bliss, of Yale, will coach the West Point foot ball team next fall.

—In Chicago University the title of "Professor" has been dropped, and every one is now addressed as "Mr."

PENNSYLVANIA, 17; LEHIGH, 4.

The first game with our rival, University of Pennsylvania, which was played April 29 on the Athletic Grounds, was a very disappointing one. Pennsylvania came up with the determination to repay us for the defeats which we gave them last year, and they surely did it. Yet we expected defeat, and we would not have minded it so much had the score not been so one sided as to make the game equally uninteresting. Reese, who pitched so effectively for Lehigh against U. P. last year, was batted out for six hits, but they were so scattered that but four runs were made. On the other hand, Gallagher was hit for a total of 30 bases, and the long drives which were sent over the out-fielder's heads brought in many runs. The distinguishing features of the game were: The fielding of Patterson, Thompson, and McClung, the batting of Pennsylvania, and the exhibition made by Reese.

Score:


LEHIGH.										UNIV. OF PENNSYLVANIA.									
ab	r	rb	sh	sb	po	a	e			ab	r	rb	sh	sb	po	a	e		
Bray, c.f....	4	2	1	0	2	0	0	1		Th'mas, c.f. 5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0		
Th'mps'n, 2 4	0	2	0	0	4	3	1			H'llister, 3b..	4	2	2	0	1	0	0		
P'trikin, r.f..	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0		Bayne, l.f..	6	1	2	0	0	1	0		
Gadd, l.f....	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0		Blair, r.f....	6	0	0	0	0	2	0		
P'tt'rs'n, ss..	4	0	0	0	0	1	5	0		Goeckel, 1b2	2	0	1	1	8	1	0		
G'll'gh'r, p. 4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0			Th'ms'n, 2b4	3	3	0	0	5	2	1		
Cr'ssm'n, 3b3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0			Contrell, ss. 5	1	1	0	0	3	3	0		
McClung, c. 3	2	1	0	0	3	4	0			Coogan, c.. 5	3	3	0	0	8	0	1		
Johnson, 1b2	0	0	1	0	12	0	1			Reese, p....	3	2	0	4	0	5	1		
Totals...32	4	6	1	3	24	15	3			Totals...41	17	16	1	6	27	11	3		
Lehigh.....	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	—4											
Pennsylvania.....	7	4	0	0	3	0	3	x—17											

Earned runs—Lehigh 1, Pennsylvania 11. Two-base hits—McClung, Thomas, Hollister, Contrell, Reese. Three-base hits—Coogan, Reese. Home runs—Thompson and Coogan. Bases on balls—Bray, Thompson, Cressman, McClung, Johnson, Thomas, Hollister 2, Thompson. Struck out. Gadd 2, Gallagher 2, McClung, Johnson, Blair 3, Goeckel. Left on bases—Lehigh 7, Pennsylvania 8. Hit by pitched ball—Goeckel 2, Reese 2. Passed balls—McClung 2, Coogan 1. Wild pitches—Reese. Time of game—One hour and 55 minutes. Scorer—Chetwood, '95. Unpire—McGrillis, of Pennsylvania.

—Chapel at Brown has been made optional for upper classmen.

—At the World's Fair this Summer a national college song book is to be published.

—The entire expenses of the various athletic associations at Harvard aggregated \$50,295 for the past year.



THE GOSSIP.

IT is not often that the Gossip feels called upon to offer hints to the Freshmen, but just at present he feels it his duty to do so. Every Freshman knows the rule in regard to the order of leaving Chapel after service. The rule reads, first the Seniors, then Juniors, then Sophomores, and lastly the Freshmen. At present the rule is being carried out as follows: First the Freshmen and then the whole college. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

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"If you catch the idea, it's all right." The Gossip is glad to see that the Freshmen are moving in the right direction with regard to athletics. When they voted to support their lacrosse and base-ball teams the proper spirit was shown. But they should not stop there. Let all hands encourage the sport, and those that can do so assist in it. Those who are on the teams do not want to think that practice is unnecessary, or that they have a "cinch" on anything; judging from the game with the Lafayette Freshmen, the Gossip would say that some were possessed of the former idea, or at any rate had followed it out. Above all let them not be down-hearted over any defeats they may suffer, but rather be like Antæus of old who rose up again considerably refreshed and strengthened every time he bit the dust.

But while they are busy with their sport let the Freshmen not forget that there is still something to be done. Now that the question of "free beer" has finally been laid to rest and the frothiness consequent to it blown away, the Gossip hopes that the brilliant minds of the class will bestir themselves to find a fitting substitute for it on Calculus night.

The range is wide and certainly some one of them, in gambolling through the realms of

thought, ought to happen upon such a substitute. It even does not seem too much to hope for something novel. Now is the time for budding genius to break into bloom. The Freshmen *must* be heard from at the last of the term.

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The Gossip sauntered into the Sanctum the other day, selected the easiest chair to be had, lit his pipe, and settled back in silence, puffing thoughtfully. "Must be in love," whispered the Exchange Editor, with a wave of his hand in the direction of the absorbed Gossip. "More probably lost on the U. P. game," suggested the Kernel Editor, in a business like manner. Just then the subject of their discussion sprang up so energetically that the Exchange Editor nearly fell off his stool; "Fellows, I have it," he shouted. "Well! you know what to do with it," grumbled the Exchange Editor, while the Kernel Editor inquired suspiciously, "What is it?" "I've been trying to think how it was that Pennsylvania beat us last Saturday. Can any of you tell?" "I can't," remarked the Exchange Editor, "but maybe Petriken." "Rats!" said the Gossip dryly, "You'll be talking about the way McClung hit the ball next." "Was it because Coogan swiped the ball and ran home," said the Kernel Editor, glancing furtively around to see if anyone cracked a smile. "No! it wasn't," snapped the Gossip, as he possessed himself of a brick, in case anyone said "Let her go, Gallagher." "It was simply because they made more runs than we did." And as the last words fell from his mouth, the Kernel Editor swooned, and the Gossip went out to get some beer to pour in his face.

KERNELS.

—Langdon Byllesby, '94, is now doing city work on the New York *Herald*.

—The U. of P. is raising money to erect a Y. M. C. A. building, to cost \$150,000.

—Edward H. Coxe, '91, is with the Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron Company, at Buchtel, O.

—Loeser, '91, manager of last year's ball team, was in town Saturday and saw Lehigh beaten by Pennsylvania.

—Dr. Chandler has charge of St. Luke's Hospital exhibit for the World's Fair. He shipped the exhibit last week.

—The Mustard and Cheese Dramatic Association cleared between one hundred and fifty and two hundred dollars on their performance.

—Mark A. DeW. Howe, Jr., has left the *Youth's Companion*, and has accepted a lucrative position on the editorial staff of the *Atlantic Monthly*.

—C. S. Haynes, M. L. Saulsbury, and N. W. Smith, of the Senior Class, have finished their work, and soon leave college in order to accept positions.

—The Sophomore Electricals petitioned Professor Harding to place S. P. Thompson's "Electricity and Magnetism," in place of his lectures in the first term Sophomore, and the subject of light in place of "Magnetism and Electricity" in the second term of the same year. The petition was granted, and the Electrical Course will be changed in this respect next year.

—The lecture by Dr. Coppée on Macbeth was greatly relished by the students. His treatment of the various characters, in this great play of Shakespeare, was exceedingly fine. He dwelt on the part played by the "witches" considerably, and his views were received with great enthusiasm by the audience, which was a large one, notwithstanding the weather. The next lecture will be on "The Taming of the Shrew," on May 9.

—Owing to a press of college work, Manager Case, of the ball team, has been forced to resign his position. Manager Case has selected a thesis which will require his absence from town for about three weeks. Gearhart was elected in his place.

—Manager Stratford, of the foot-ball team, has secured the services of Graves, the famous Yale half-back, to coach the eleven next fall. Graves was captain of the Trinity team for two years before his going to Yale. He will be here the entire season.

—Joseph Philips, Jr., '95, of Nashville, Tenn., has commenced the life of a college correspondent. Any student wishing his name printed in the Philadelphia *Times* will kindly inform Mr. Philips. He can be seen any evening at the Wyandotte Hotel.

—The following men have entered for the oratorical contest to be held next Saturday. R. Ferriday, A. W. Henshaw, and R. C. Warriner, of the Junior Class; W. S. Merrill and A. S. Clift, from the Sophomore Class. The winner of this contest will represent Lehigh in the contest of the Oratorical Union, at Association Hall, May 20.

—Lehigh's exhibit for the World's Fair has been shipped to Chicago. The exhibit contained photographs of all the college buildings, both exterior and interior, a set of pictures of the new Physical Laboratory, drawings by the various departments, literature by the students, dyes, prints, and chemicals by the chemists, and an exhibit of aluminium by Instructor Richards.

—The Lacrosse schedule for this year is as follows:

- May 4.—Cornell, South Bethlehem.
- " 6.—S. I. A. C., South Bethlehem.
- " 10.—A. C. S. N., South Bethlehem.
- " 13.—Stevens (Championship), Hoboken.
- " 23.—N. Y. A. C., South Bethlehem.
- " 27.—Johns Hopkins (Championship), Baltimore.
- " 30.—A. C. S. N., Philadelphia.
- June 3.—Toronto, South Bethlehem.

LITTLE THINGS.

LITTLE drops of water,
 Little grains of rye,
 Make the "bittter feeling"
 And the blood-shot eye. G.

UNCLE SILAS ON POETRY.

I've read in the papers 'bout some kind o' thing
 Called poetical license, or some such blamed stuff.
 But I think, after readin' some poems on Spring,
 That them license laws aint, by one-half, strict
 enough.

In 1909.

"WHERE are you going, my pretty maid?"
 "I'm going to Lehigh, sir," she said.
 "A girl," I cried, "among all those boys!"
 "Kind sir," said she, "that's one of the joys
 Of co-education; for do you not know
 That Lehigh is giving the maidens a show?"

A REVERIE.

BENEATH the surface of the dark and silent river,
 Beneath that ever swiftly flowing tide;
 There lies unveiled the secret of life's journey;
 Impenetrably hidden from this side.

How many poor unfortunates by the river
 Have sought to solve the mystery of Life.
 Discouraged and disheartened by the conflict,
 Beneath its wave have ended earthly strife.

Could we but lift thy veil, O mighty river!
 And see the misty, dim beyond revealed.
 A faint sigh breathes, "In life thou'lt see it never.
 Resign thyself, by death 'twill be unsealed."

FAITH.

CALL not that faith, which mere tradition's sway
 Engrafts upon the mind,
 Which our ancestral creeds in stern array
 Could all sufficient find.

The world for bigots has not place today,
 And thought is free to all,
 Religion must conform to reason's way,
 Or else its power will fall.

An honest doubt is but a search for truth,
 And honored must he be
 Who keeps the little light he has, forsooth,
 And lives in purity.

Search for the faith that solid is and broad,
 Though bigots blind assail.
 Hold, hold with steady step your chosen road,
 You can not surely fail. D.

CLIPPINGS.

MEMORY.

'Tis said that somewhere in the billowy main,
 Where sea meets sea, and waves 'gainst waves
 resound,

There is a spring as clear as crystal gem,
 Where waters ever fresh, and pure are found.
 The shipwrecked mariner, clinging to a spar,
 May here his torturing thirst and pain allay,
 The sea-bird, hovering round on careless wing,
 Dips downward, tossing up the silver spray.

Thus in my life, when care and sorrow came,
 When all the world seems desolate and bare,
 There is a spring of memory which gives
 A sweetness to my erstwhile deep despair;—
 Memories of faces which I long have missed,
 Of friends, and childhood's joyous hours—of home,
 Which cheer my aching heart, my weary soul,
 Where'er upon life's path I chance to roam.

—*Vale Courant.*



Friday, May 12.—Chemical Society meets at 4 P.M.
 Agora Society meets in English room, at 2 P.M.
 Choir Practice at 7 P.M.

Saturday, May 13.—Base-ball, Lehigh vs. Cornell, at South Bethlehem. Lacrosse, Lehigh vs. Stevens, at Hoboken.

Sunday, May 14.—Bible Class meets in Gymnasium at 3:30 P.M. Y. M. C. A. meets in Gymnasium at 6:30 P.M.

Wednesday, May 17.—Base-ball, Lehigh vs. Lafayette, at Easton.

Friday, May 19.—Choir practice at 7 P.M.

Saturday, May 20.—Base-ball, Lehigh vs. U. S. Military Academy, at West Point. Lacrosse, Lehigh vs. N. Y. A. C., at South Bethlehem.

Sunday, May 21.—Bible Class meets in Gymnasium at 3:30 P.M. Y. M. C. A. meets in Gymnasium at 6:30 P.M.

Tuesday, May 23. Lacrosse, Lehigh vs. S. I. A. C., at South Bethlehem.

COLLEGE NOTES.

—The dean of the medical faculty of Drake University was arrested recently by Des Moines officials for grave robbing.

—Yale holds four Inter-collegiate records, Princeton four, Harvard three, Amherst two, and Columbia one.

—The Princeton gymnastic team took a trip during the Spring vacation, giving very successful entertainments in several cities.

—The Yale Dramatic Club will present a burlesque on "Robin Hood," in New Haven, May 15th.

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—Lehigh University proposes to build a laboratory that shall have no equal in the college world. The cost is to be over \$200,000.—*Exchange*.

—The following is the yell of the Theologues of DePauw University: "Hurrah, hurrah, hurrah, the Gospel does away with the law; we're Theologs of old DePauw; a greater school none ever saw. Amen!"

—The Greek department of Vassar College will give a representation of the "Antigone" of Sophocles in the original Greek, at Poughkeepsie, May 26. The characters will be taken by the students, and the play will be performed as nearly as possible in the manner of Greek Tragedy at the time of Sophocles. The music will be Mendelssohn's "Antigone." This will be sung with orchestral accompaniment by the traditional Greek chorus of fifteen, assisted by a supplementary chorus.

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